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## **BAR ADMITTED**

**Maryland; Connecticut**

## **EDUCATION**

### **Georgetown University Law Center**

- Unofficial Course Audit (Communications Law and Policy)

**Spring 2011**

### **Villanova University School of Law**

- **Juris Doctor**

**May 2006**

### **University of Massachusetts (Cum Laude)**

- **Bachelor of Arts**

**May 2003**

- Majors: Legal Studies; Economics (Summa Cum Laude; Magna Cum Laude)
- Study Abroad Program: **Oxford University, England** - International Law (GPA: 4.0 out of 4.0)

## **ORGANIZATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS**

### **Alliance for Women in the Media (AWM) National Capital Area Chapter**

**January 2011- Present**

- Executive Committee Member, Congressional and Government Relations Chair

January 2011- Present

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **MMTC**

**March 2009 - Present**

**Senior Attorney (Earle K. Moore Fellow)**

October 2010 - Present

**Pro Bono Counsel**

March 2009 - October 2010

- Assisted clients in both regulatory and transactional matters, including rulemaking proceedings, administrative hearings, licensing proceedings, and compliance matters before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).
- Drafted and edited numerous FCC filings, petitions, and proposals, Congressional correspondences, and correspondences to noted entities or individuals within the media and telecommunications fields.
- Met with FCC commissioners, White House officials, members of Congress and their representatives, and industry leaders to discuss matters as they relate to communications legislation and policies, the goals and objectives of MMTC, and other concerns of MMTC's client organizations.
- Served as the Spectrum and Legislative expert for MMTC, in which I headed all spectrum-related assignments.
- Spoke at the "Digital Diversity: Serving the Public Interest in the Age of Broadband" Experts Workshop sponsored by The Ford Foundation, the Penn State Institute for Information Policy, and the Fordham University McGannon Center.
- Legal journalist for MMTC's "Broadband and Social Justice" telecommunications blog, <http://www.bbsj.org>. I have been featured, quoted, and/or cross-posted by Radio and Television Business Report, SpeedMatters.org, the Benton Foundation, Politic365.com, WorldNews.com, and RadioSyndicationTalk.com.
- Contact: David Honig, Esq., President and Executive Director; 202-332-7005; [dhonig@crosslink.net](mailto:dhonig@crosslink.net)

**U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Criminal Division, Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section (AFMLS)**

**Contract Attorney through Forfeiture Support Associates, LLC**

**August 2007- October 2010**

- Analyzed and rendered preliminary DOJ administrative decisions, allocating and awarding over \$100 million to crime victims; federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies; and owners' interests in federally and administratively forfeited property.
- Performed complex expert legal research on extremely sophisticated criminal law and administrative law issues, analyzing facts, and writing informative, but concise, memoranda that identified matters requiring close DOJ review.
- The majority of the cases involved: Copyright Infringement; Securities/Stock Fraud; Investment Fraud/Ponzi Schemes; Identity Theft; Robbery and Theft; Bribery/Kickbacks; Health Care Fraud/Insurance Fraud; General Fraud (Bank Fraud, Wire Fraud, etc.); Mortgage Fraud; Embezzlement/Procurement Fraud; Immigration Fraud/Human Trafficking; Counterfeiting and Trademark Infringement; Illegal Money Transfer/Financial Fraud; Tax Fraud; Drug Trafficking; and Money Laundering.
- Frequently trusted with additional assignments outside the scope of primary job duties, such as assisting U.S. Attorney's Offices with supplemental research; preparing DOJ responses to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests, Congressional Correspondences; and auditing participants in the Department of Justice's Equitable Sharing Program.
- Contact: Alice Dery, Esq., Deputy Chief; (202) 514-1320; Alice.Dery@usdoj.gov

- **Job Detail: DOJ, Criminal Division, Office of Enforcement Operations, Wire Surveillance Unit  
Line Attorney**

**June 2008- September 2008**

- Rendered preliminary decisions on whether Title III affidavits and judicial motions possessed sufficient probable cause in order to obtain a judicial Order allowing for federal wire surveillance.
- Contact: Janet Webb, Esq., Deputy Director; 202-514-8178; Janet.Webb@usdoj.gov

**Law Offices of A.P. Pishevar & Associates, P.C.  
Civil Litigation Associate**

**September 2006- August 2007**

Focus: Medical Malpractice, Contract Disputes, Immigration, Business Formation, Employment Discrimination

- Civil Litigation Experience
  - o All phases of Litigation, including, but not limited to: Initial Client Intake; Direct Client Contact; Research and Writing; Drafting Pleadings, Complaints, and Discovery; Case Preparation for Hearings, Depositions, Trials, and Settlement Conferences; and Client Preparation.
- Immigration Law Experience
  - o Sole associate assigned to a constant revolving flow of at least 60 immigration cases while supervising an immigration assistant. Prepared over 100 immigration applications ranging from Asylum and Temporary Protective Status petitions, H1-B petitions, family and business-based permanent resident petitions, and visa applications, among others.

**OTHER**

- Languages: English fluency; Intermediate abilities in conversational and written Spanish.
- Qualities: Energetic; Hardworking; Understanding; Good Judgment; Innovative; Life-Long Student; Optimistic; Congenial; Cooperative; Multi-tasker; Collaborative